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The river Linge in the Dutch City of Veenendaal in the province of Utrecht. The Linge is 108 KM long and it is the longest river in the Netherlands and has its origins in Germany. This tranquil river has little passing traffic, but is ideal for paddling a canoe or small boats. Read more on this shopping and tourist City of Veenendaal on pages 24-25.

# Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

**The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.**

***Important:*** The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, ***always*** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

## **June 2017:**

Fri 30	<b><u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel Night</u></b> (Details on page 3)	5.30pm
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## **July 2017:**

Sunday 2	<b><u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u></b> (Additional details on page 18)	11am
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Monday 3,10,17,24,31	<b><u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u></b> (Additional details on page 18)	10am
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Wed 5,12,19,26	<b><u>Wednesday Card Club</u></b>	10am
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Thurs 6,13,20,27	<b><u>Thursday Night Card Club</u></b>	7pm
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Wed 12,26	<b><u>Wednesday Bingo</u></b> (Additional details on page 20)	11am
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Thurs 6,20	<b><u>Neerlandia's Seniors Club</u></b> (Additional details on page 10)	10am
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Sun 23	<b><u>Neerlandia Family Day</u></b> Launch Electronic & Software Club (Details on page 12)	
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Fri 28	<b><u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel Night</u></b> (Details on page 3)	5.30pm
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## **August 2017:**

Sunday 5	<b><u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u></b> (Additional details on page 18)	11am
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Monday 7,14,21,28	<b><u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u></b> (Additional details on page 27)	10am
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Wed 2,9,16,23,30	<b><u>Wednesday Card Club</u></b>	10am
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Sun 13	<b><u>Neerlandia Ice Skating Family Day</u></b> With Hot Chocolate and Dutch Ham and Pea Soup (Snert) at the Cockburn Ice Arena. (Details on page 11)	
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Fri 28	<b><u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel Night</u></b> (Details on page 3)	5.30pm
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## **Clubhouse details:**

***Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.***

***Address: 110 North Lake Road, Myaree—6154***

## **Postal Address:**

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Wembley, W. A. 6913***

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***neerlandia@dutchclubwa.com***

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***Members on second last page.***

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## President's Report & In Memoriam



### President's Report.

Looking back at our very first Annual Lunch, it was very good to see so many

of you there.

There was also a very well received surprise, that the Dutch Singers made a guest appearance and entertained all of us with their lovely Dutch songs.

For the Members that weren't able to attend, we handed out several Awards.

Flowers were presented to Henk Oorschot, John Auf den Kampe and Thea de Koning, the President of the NSC, this was to thank them for their continuing help and support inside Neerlandia's Sub-Clubs.

I would expect that this Neerlandia sponsored Lunch and Award presentation will become an annual event.

With this Magazine covering 2 months, and in order to meet essential deadlines for our Annual General Meeting, we have some housekeeping to attend to.



Neerlandia's "Winkel Wieg".

Now that there are a few Committee Member positions opening up, I want to extend a warm invitation to anyone, who would be interested in joining our Committee, to please see me on one of our M&WB functions or give me a ring to discuss this.

In relation to the upcoming AGM and as recommended by your Committee, I would like to nominate Lianna Parker for a Life Membership in recognition of her conspicuous service to the Dutch Society Neerlandia. During the AGM we will vote for this to come into effect.

(Please see more AGM details in this magazine on pages 8 & 9)

During our latest Committee Meeting we had the pleasure to discuss some more great ideas received from our Members for future events for all ages to enjoy. More on these at a later date.

**Eric van Waaijenburg,  
President.**

### IN LOVING MEMORY

**Sincere Condolences to the Families and Friends of those that have passed away, from the Committee and Members of the Dutch Society Neerlandia.**

Passed away in on the 4th of June.

**Jack Vermeulen**

Sincere Condolences from the Members of the Neerlandia Seniors Club and the Wednesday Card Club.



**May He Rest in Peace.**

# Stuff Dutch People Like & Being Dutch

*"Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by a non-Dutch correspondent living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do.*



## Not queuing.

I've done something I never dreamed I would do, something I've grumbled and blogged about.

I learnt my lesson on "never say never in this country", but as these innocuous sounding words slipped out of my lips, I too was in disbelief.

It happened in the most pedestrian of places, the Albert Heijn store.

I was waiting in line at the paracetamol/cigarettes/shavers/post/randomness counter (you know the one!). Weighed down by an active 1.5 year old, a bag of groceries and 2 parcels to ship as gifts to the other side of the world – a Dutch person casually sauntered into the store, glanced at the existing line of customers, waiting on the 15-year-old to figure out the Dutch postal system, and he nonchalantly proceeded to walk up to the counter and place the order. There was clearly a line of customers in sight, and clearly others were waiting (and waiting) patiently to be served. But apparently it did NOT matter.

This was no accidental case of 'overlooking' the line. I had seen it happen time and time again, but today was different. Today I was hot and tired, and baby was even more hot and tired and together we weren't the loveliest of duos. And so, loudly, and brimming with 9 years of 'why-the-heck-can-you-people-not-learn-to-wait-your-turn' angst, a little Dutch word escaped my lips.

## "ASOCIAAL!"

The perpetrator's head snapped back to look at me immediately. But apparently I wasn't stopping there, as I followed up with a loud: "**Doe eens normaal!!**".

I suppose it could be seen as completing some

imaginary level of Dutch integration. The Dutch phrase escaped my lips even before I had time to think about my response (let alone the language it would be in). No other English or Dutch phrase could have said it better. What did this signify? I'd always laughed at the associations of that culturally ingrained Dutch phrase.

Just who defined this set definition of normal?? Was I now on the path of becoming one of them?

It must be said that Dutch people have an utter disregard for lines, queuing and generally waiting their turn. When I was fresh-off-the-boat it used to drive me utterly mad. Venturing into the City was an exhausting pursuit. My lack of language skills coupled with Dutch people's lack of queuing-manners used to make my blood boil.

Where were the manners? Where was the civility? Had Dutch people somehow missed that basic childhood lesson of not cutting in line!



*"Being Dutch" is a column written by Antoinetta. This Dutch lady currently lives with her English husband in Canada and explains to foreigners what it is to "Being Dutch". We hope that you enjoy her columns as much as we do.*

## SAIL AMSTERDAM.

If you love tall ships, you should make your way to Amsterdam for August 2020. Sail Amsterdam is the event that was organised for the first time in 1975 to celebrate the 700th anniversary of Amsterdam.

"Sail", has become one of the largest maritime manifestations in the world and the biggest public event in The Netherlands.

The event is celebrated once every five years, attracting more than one and a half million visitors. Tens of tall ships and hundreds of other historical ships are participating together with numerous other ships and boats.

For some stunning images, please watch these two of many amazing YouTube videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsSypB9gI0s> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePDoCPi06rk>



## Ditjes and Datjes & new Members



### **For the West Coast Eagles lovers.**

Last Saturday Henk Oorschot met **Luke Shuey**, a West Coast Great, at the Odyssea Beach Café at City Beach.

A great spot and great meeting with a top footy sportsman.

### **BankWest Easy Grants Application for Neerlandia Seniors Club.**

We have applied for this Grant from BankWest in order to upgrade the carpet bowls for our Seniors Club players.

***During the month of August, between the 7th and the end of the month, the public is invited to vote for your group.***

We urge you to help us in securing this Grant by voting for our Seniors Club.

Please Google: "BankWest Easy Grants" and follow the prompts.

**The Members of the Neerlandia Seniors Club wish to thank you for your support in voting for us.**

**Henk Oorschot (Secretary) 9256 1977.**

### **Report on the Maas & Waal Borrel Night held in May:**

Our Maas & Waal Borrel for May was once again well attended.

We had the Dutch Community Radio come along as well to promote the sales of their old CD's as a fund raiser.

Speaking to the RDC Pool Group, they have extended an invitation for any of our Members to come and play Snooker on the Friday evenings during our M&WB evenings.

The cost for this is \$5 per person for the whole evening. (payable direct to the Pool Group).

See you all at the next M&WB Night on the 30th of June and/or again on the 28th of July.

**Eric.**

### **Fun Electronics and Software Family Day for young and old.**

Young and old (from 8 years upwards), please come and join us for great fun at this first ever event, organized by the Neerlandia Electronics and Software Innovation Club.

This event will be held by Neerlandia on **Sunday, the 23rd of July, from 11am to 2pm at the Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road, Myaree, WA 6154.**

**More details on page 12.**

### **Members Notice.**

**Please note that this issue will cover the two months of July and August. This also means that the next issue will not appear in your letterbox or inbox until late August/early September.**

**Editor.**

**THIS MONTH NEERLANDIA  
WELCOMES TWO  
PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS  
TO OUR DUTCH CLUB**

**Lilian Goudswaard  
Mike Poels**



# Neerlandia's Annual Lunch

## Neerlandia's Annual Lunch.

Neerlandia held its very first Annual Lunch and Awards Presentation at the Rhein Donau Club on Sunday the 11th of June. It was very well received and about 110 people attended this function. The idea of Awards was to honour those people, who did a lot for their Club during the year and those so rewarded were given a nice bunch of flowers. The recipients were: Thea de Koning, Henk Oorschot and John AufdemKampe .

The Dutch Singers gave a surprise performance. They sung a brackets of 3 very well-known Dutch songs at the beginning of the lunch and another one after dessert.

The audience participated and sung along as well.

As part of the second bracket of 3 songs, John AufdemKampe did his solo with: "Geef mij maar Amsterdam", with the words: "Klaverjas Club Schoppen Negen", which is very funny rendition indeed and only John, the Amsterdammer, can sing it like that.

The Lunch was also very good, there was a choice of pork loin or chicken breast and both were very nice, dessert choice of vanilla panna cotta or tiramisu, again very nice and well presented.

Eric, our President called Trevor the Chef in from the kitchen and complimented him on the meal and thanked him for it.

Hazel Potts conductor/pianist of the choir was also thanked by Eric and his daughters presented Hazel with a nice bouquet of flowers.

As the photos show, everyone enjoyed their lunch as well as their "Advocaatje met Slagroom" and all in all it was a very successful and "Gezellige Dag" for Neerlandia as well as all the Members who attended.

Gerry.





## Profile of our Neerlandia President



Hallo **Eric**.

Thank you for taking the time to have a chat.  
You have now been our President for almost a year and we would like to get to know you better.

1. Could you tell us something about yourself? What is your background? Where were you born and how did you land in Western Australia?

**I was born in the United States, Newark California. When I was 3-years old, my parent moved back to Limburg and from there we moved to Brabant, where I spent the majority of my years growing up. My wife went to Perth to attend her Dad's wedding, after which we both came here for a holiday and a few years later we both decided to migrate to Perth.**

2. When did you get involved with Neerlandia?

**I got first involved in the club 6 years ago. I was looking for a place where I could buy Dutch products (Hagelslag, Stroopwafels and Drop etc) and went to the End of Months Drinks (now called Maas & Waal) where they had "het Winkeltje".**

3. Why is a cultural club like Neerlandia important do you think?

**Even though I have chosen to migrate to Perth and integrate in the Australian lifestyle, it is important not to forget the connection with our Dutch Heritage.**

4. What do you like about your work as President/Committee Member?

**I absolutely like working within the club with all age brackets. Every age group has its own specific needs and wants.**

5. Where do you see Neerlandia going in the next five years?

**I am confident that Neerlandia will be growing stronger, the future is always going to be a challenge, but I believe we are equipped to take on any challenges.**

6. As President/Committee Member, do you feel that you have a direct influence on the direction that Neerlandia will take in the years to come?

**Yes, I believe that every Member who is on the Committee or not, can make a difference to our Club. I am always listening to our Members to learn and see if things can be done differently.**

7. Why do you think younger Neerlandia Members should get involved in the Club's activities?

**To ensure that we in the years to come will have a Club where we can keep enjoying our Dutch heritage.**

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

# Neerlandia AGM, Sunday 17 September at the RDC


*This year, in accordance with our constitution and considering the fact that some positions were filled mid-term by the Committee, nominations are called for the following:*

<b>President</b>	(two year term).
<b>Vice President</b>	(one year term).
<b>Treasurer</b>	(two year term).
<b>3 Committee Members</b>	(two year term).
<b>1 Committee Members</b>	(one year term).

## **Sitting Committee Members and their present status regarding the election:**


<b>President:</b>	Eric van Waaijenburg – available for re-election as President. (two year term).
<b>Vice President:</b>	Lianna Parker – not available for election. Erik Loose – nominated for election as Vice-President (one year term).
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Henry Koldenhoven – available for re-election (two year term).
<b>Secretary:</b>	Yolanda Strauss – one year to go.
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Henk Oorschot – one year to go. Machiel van der Stelt – one year to go. Gerry Creemers – one year to go. Tilly Stulcbauer – available for re-election. (one year term only).

*Eric, President.*



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# Neerlandia AGM, Sunday 17 September at the RDC

## NOMINATION FOR NEERLANDIA COMMITTEE AGM 2017

I NOMINATE:

Mr / Mrs / Ms \_\_\_\_\_

For the following position:

**President** ( )

**Vice President** ( )

**Secretary** ( )

**Committee Member** ( )

Signature 1st Proposer \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature 2nd Proposer \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

**I accept the nomination:**

Signature Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Confirming Eligibility to be nominated as a Committee Member.**

No person shall be entitled to hold a position on the Committee if the person has been convicted of, or imprisoned in the previous five years for:

- (i) An indictable offence in relation to the promotion, formation or management of a body corporate;
- (ii) An offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable by imprisonment for a period of not less than three months; or
- (iii) An offence under Part 4 Division 3 or section 127 of the Act;  
unless the person has obtained the consent of the Commissioner.

No person shall be entitled to hold a position on the Committee if the person is, according to the Interpretation Act section 13D, a bankrupt or a person whose affairs are under insolvency laws unless the person has obtained the consent of the Commissioner.

### **Notes:**

Part 4 Division 3 of the Act requires Committee Members to exercise due care and diligence, to act in good faith and for proper purpose and not for gain in the execution of their duties. Section 127 of the Act describes the duties of Committee Members with respect to the incurring of debt. **All nomination forms must be in the possession of the Secretary by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**

**Please put the completed form in a sealed envelope, label it “Nomination for Committee” and mail it to:**

**The Secretary  
Dutch Society Neerlandia  
PO Box 200  
Wembley WA 6913**

## Neerlandia Seniors Club

### Welcome to the Neerlandia's Seniors Club pages.

**Jack Vermeulen**, long time Member of the Seniors Club, sadly passed away. R.I.P. Jack. On Tuesday 13th of June we had a great day when 47 Members from our Seniors Club got on a Luxury Coach at the Clubhouse and travelled to the Mundaring Weir along a scenic route and enjoyed a very nice lunch at the Mundaring Weir Hotel. Even the sun was shining.

It has been a long time since we did anything like this and every body was singing on the Coach as we were driving along. The photo's on the next page do say it all. **JUST GREAT. WE WILL DO IT ALL AGAIN IN OCTOBER, GOING TO THE NOBLE FALLS !!**

**IT IS GREAT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEERLANDIA'S SENIORS CLUB !!!**

46 Members on Thursday 25th May.



45 Members on Thursday 8th of June.



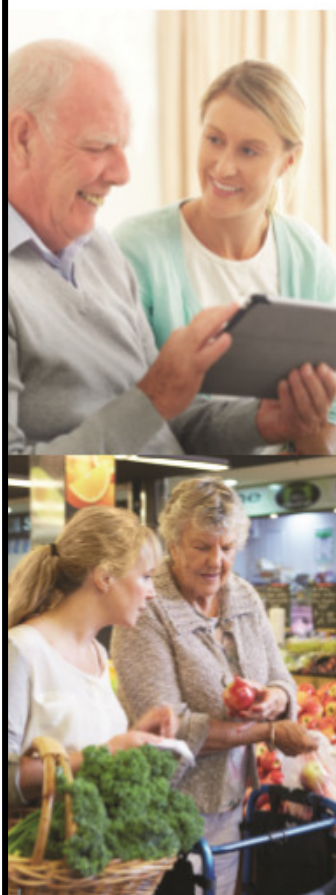


## Neerlandia Seniors Club Bus trip

This is what we, at the Neerlandia's Seniors Club, enjoyed from the Sponsorship Plan !!



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## Fun Electronics and Software Family Day for young and old.



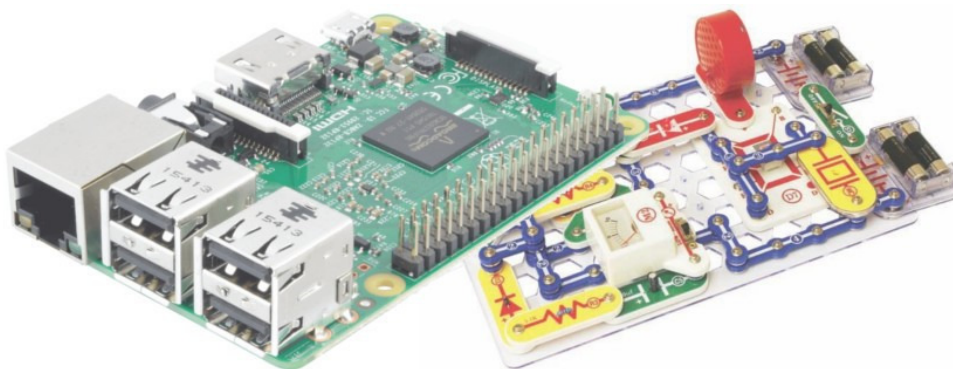
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This event is free for all, the kitchen and bar will be open to order food and drinks. Neerlandia Members will have priority to be involved in the activities.

We will be assembling three mini-computers and a 3D printer and exploring software on the mini-computers. The smaller children will be able to build some projects on electronics experiment boards. Depending of the number of attendees the plans may change a bit.

**For more details and registration please contact Machiel van der Stelt: [mvdstelt@gmail.com](mailto:mvdstelt@gmail.com)**



## Join the Neerlandia Junior Club with a fun Family Ice Skating afternoon for the young and old.

We are seeking expressions of interest for people to join us on **Sunday afternoon, on the 13th of August**, for a fun filled Ice Skating Family Afternoon for young and old, with Hot Chocolate and Dutch Ham and Pea Soup (Snert) at the Cockburn Ice Arena, 401 Progress Drive, Bibra Lake WA 6163. **Participation at your own risk.**

**For more details about time, prices and registration, please contact:  
Machiel van der Stelt [mvdstelt@gmail.com](mailto:mvdstelt@gmail.com)**



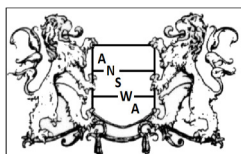


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**Dear Readers,**

I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful Autumn and Winter weather. We have been very lucky this year with warm days with temperatures in the

twenties, although the mornings and evenings have been cold.

We need, however, rain to come our way, as our farmers urgently need it. It has been dry since March.

Canberra has set up a Networking Hub in Perth, called: "Holland Hub Australia".

"Holland Hub Australia" is the networking platform for Dutch Businesses and their Australian business partners in Australia.

To make the networking a success in Perth, they introduced it with "Dutch Master of Light", an exhibition of contemporary Dutch photographers Erwin Olaf and Hendrik Kerstens. This VIP opening event was held on the 8th of June, at the Gallery of the Perth Centre for Photography at 388 Hay St, Subiaco. I hope that those that attended had a wonderful evening.

**Anne Rietveld,**  
**President.**



Hendrik Kerstens' series of portraits

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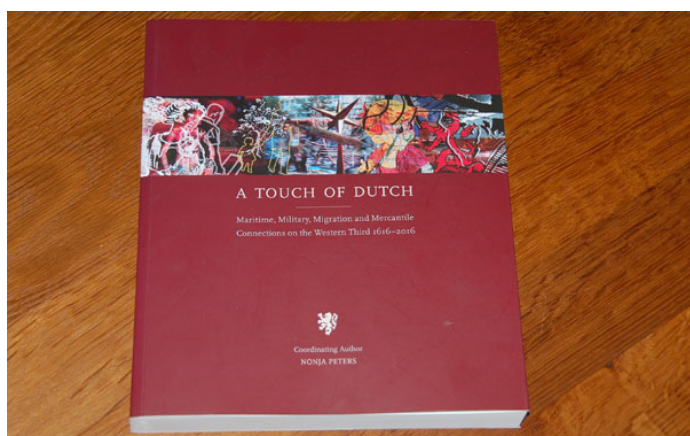
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## REVIEW OF NONJA PETERS BOOK: “A TOUCH OF DUTCH”.



Those of us who enjoyed “The Dutch Down Under, 1606 – 2006”, will find themselves equally enthralled by its sequel: “A Touch of Dutch: Maritime, Military, Migration and Mercantile Connections on the Western Third 1616 – 2016”, both produced under the coordinating authorship of Dr Nonja Peters. It is a commendable sense of history that had the latter book come out at the end of that decade, in the same way as the first book opened it, which marks the years in the 17th century when the Dutch, partly by design, partly by accident, came upon the landmass of Terra Australis Incognita and renamed it: “Nieuw Holland”, thus launching the Dutch Australian Story that these books help so magnificently to chronicle and celebrate.

These two beautifully illustrated books commemorate two historical events – the landing of Willem Janszoon on present-day Cape York Peninsula in Queensland, in 1606, and that of Dirk Hartog on present-day Dirk Hartog Island, west of Shark Bay in WA, in 1616 – that ought to be engraved on every Dutch Australian mind: Two world-shattering Maritime events in the first chapter of the Dutch Australian Story, a story so aptly captured in the subtitle of A Touch of Dutch, with reference to Western Australia.

Additionally, the 36 chapters in the latter (and the 23 in the first book) are superb models for Dutch Australian Studies – of the kind we have been examining in the pages of the Courier in the last few issues – and exemplars of sound scholarship.

As Timothy Garton Ash reminds us, we live in

a connected world. It is constantly available to us on the internet and we can (and do) surf it around the castles, canals and costumes of the Netherlands, anytime we like. Moreover, more and more of us are free, and able, to physically visit the country of our youth, or of the youth of our parents or grandparents, by cruise ship or by jet, and we spend extended periods of time there.

So why buy a book? The simple answer is – because a book is a companion, a friend, constantly available and always accessible, a tireless source of knowledge and pleasure that talks to us in our own voice. It is powered by nothing more complicated than a hand and an eye and it is entirely at our command. Furthermore, books such as these, in the experienced curatorial hands of Dr Peters, become a thing of beauty, a work of art and an excellent coffee table book, if you wish, as well as a treasure house of historical detective stories, spanning four centuries.

The latest book is dedicated to Rupert Gerritsen, whom I had the great privilege of meeting in person only a short time before his untimely death. The dedication is a reminder to all Dutch Australians that those of us who have a contribution to make to the Dutch Australian Story, as Rupert did so magnificently and tirelessly, must not assume that the door of opportunity will remain open for ever, even if many of us have longevity in our genes (as one contributor notes).

I speak as one approaching eighty years of age myself, as indeed many of us are now, who were teenagers in the early 1950s, child migrants of the Diaspora. Those who arrived as



children in the second great immigration wave of the 1960s are now retired or approaching retirement – a golden opportunity to put pen to paper!

Thirty-four authors have contributed to the latest book and it is good to see so many “ordinary” Dutch men and women among the acknowledged experts in fields such as marine archaeology, forensic science, anthropology and the arts. It underscores the message the articles on Dutch Australian Studies in the *Courier* have been at pains to try to put: that all of us have a contribution to make, however humble, to the preservation of our history and heritage in this country – a history and a heritage stretching back 400 years, bettered only by Australia’s Aboriginal history and heritage.

It is good also to see our Dutch history and heritage inscribed in our Dutch Australian Story via some wonderful reproductions of paintings many of us would have seen on our last trip to Holland in Het Rijksmuseum. It reminds me of Simon Schama’s: “The Embarrassment of Riches”, a book that tells the same proud story within an interpretation of our culture in “De Gouden Eeuw”. It marks a welcome new trend in the literature.

Both Schama’s book and *A Touch of Dutch* leave us with a renewed sense of the capacity of the Dutch to continue to make a contribution, from within Australia as proud Dutch-Australian citizens, and from without as world citizens, with an equally proud cosmopolitan tradition. The centuries-old NL-Australia Connection survives.

This book should be in every Dutch Australian home where ancestry still lingers and where Dutch Australians reside who still feel “touched” by a living civilisation, or, occasionally, embraced more firmly by an event such as the Van Gogh Art Exhibition in the National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne, in May and June this year.

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**Martien Jansen in de Wal.**



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# Dutch Community Radio Newsletter

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## DUTCH COMMUNITY RADIO INC. BROADCASTING ON 95.3FM - 6EBA.

As mentioned many times before, Dutch Community Radio has been on air for over 30 years on 95.3 FM in Perth, Western Australia.

We broadcast our program in the Dutch language every Sunday from 2pm to 3.30pm via 6EBA World Radio. With more than 300,000 people in Australia having a Dutch ancestry and over 10,000 Dutch-born people in West Australia, our mission is to ensure that the connection with Dutch music for all these Dutchies in Australia, young and old, is maintained.

So why is that connection so important? That excellent question was recently answered by another question via the 'Nederlanders in Australië' Facebook page.

The question was: 'If you were given the opportunity to return to the Netherlands, what would you do? Go or stay, and why?' In less than two hours, over 700 people with a Dutch background, replied with varied reactions. More than 65% were certain they would never like to actually live again in their place of birth, but they would love to go there for a visit, to see family and friends and see those places they used to go when they were a child. They feel too much has changed, while the Dutch climate is shocking and they will not be able to settle again.

There are also people who stated they would go back like a shot. Interesting was the varied reasoning for this desire. Some young and still fairly new migrants want to go back due to not being able to find a suitable fulfilling job or not being able to get used to the Aussie way of life. There are also people who find it hard to make friends, as, no matter how hard they try, they are always seen as abrupt and rude. This, while they are trying to be as diplomatic as possible. Is this part of our Calvinistic upbringing?

And then there is a small group of young families, who are having their first or second child. The pain of missing the support network of 'Opa en Oma' and other close relatives is very real and often underestimated. Remarkable is that more settled migrants recognised these phenomena and said that there are often little waves of homesickness, but it does wear off after a while. At least until someone mentions "Bitterballen" or we hear 'Het Wilhelmus'.

Remarkable is the group of baby boomers who are getting close to their retirement. They have the 'Big Lotto Win Dream'. They would love to have the best of both worlds, six months in Australia and six months in the Netherlands.

But one group we have not mentioned yet and that is of course those migrants who came here in the fifties with sometimes thousands on the large ships like the 'Volendam' the 'Johan van Oldenbarneveld' and the "Waterman". These people came here with a specific goal; to build a good future for their Children and Grandchildren. Talking with many of these migrants I have learned that homesickness was not discussed, but pushed away. These Dutchies worked hard, took every opportunity that came on their way and made the biggest effort to fit in with the Australian way of life. They were seen as the Shadow Migrants and often they only spoke English to their offspring. Yet, they are so beautifully Dutch.

This was a very brief evaluation on the reactions to the question: 'What would you do, go or stay?' It becomes very clear that there is something that connects us; let us call it the 'Dutchness'. You can take a Dutchie out of the Netherlands, but you can never take the Netherlands out of a Dutchie. So please help the Dutch Community Radio to stay on air by becoming a financial donator as we depend on donations to be able to pay for our broadcasting fees. **WE ARE LIKE A JUKEBOX, SO PUT A FEW DOLLARS IN TO KEEP US ON AIR.** Have a look on: <https://ozcrowd.com/campaign/3469> to see how you can help us. Alternatively you can make a donation by cheque or EFT (see the donation slip). All donations, however big or small, help and are much appreciated. So please help us as our theme is: "Laat de Muziek Aan". And to close off, did you know you can now listen to our programs via podcasts on SoundCloud and search for Dutch Community Radio.

**Karin Eastwood – Helder.**

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## Why 4 Feet 8.5 Inches is Very Important.

### **Railroad Tracks.**

The U.S. Standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is 4 feet, 8.5 inches. That's an exceedingly odd



number. Why was that gauge used?

Because that's the way they built them in England, and English expatriates designed the U.S. Railroads.

Why did the English build them like that?

Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the pre-railroad tramways and that's the gauge they used.

Why did 'they' use that gauge then?

Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they had used for building wagons, which used that wheel spacing.



Why did the wagons have that particular Odd wheel spacing?



Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagon wheels would break on some of the old, long distance roads in England, because that's the spacing of the

wheel ruts.

So, who built those old rutted roads?

Imperial Rome built the first long distance roads in Europe (including England) for their legions. Those roads have been used ever since.

And the ruts in the roads?

Roman war chariots formed the initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagon wheels.

Since the chariots were made for Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing.



Therefore, the United States standard railroad gauge of 4 feet, 8.5 inches is derived from the original specifications for an Imperial Roman war chariot.

In other words, bureaucracies live forever.

So the next time you are handed a specification, procedure, or process, and

wonder: 'What horse's ass came up with this?', you may be exactly right.

Imperial Roman army chariots were made just

wide enough to accommodate the rear ends of two war horses.



### ***Now, there is a twist to the story:***

When you see a Space Shuttle sitting on its launch pad, you will notice that there are two big booster rockets attached to the sides of the main fuel tank. These are solid rocket boosters, or SRBs.

The SRBs are made by Thiokol at their factory in Utah.

The engineers who designed the SRBs would have preferred to make them a bit larger, but the SRBs had to be shipped by train from the factory to the launch site.

The railroad line from the factory happens to run through a tunnel in the mountains and the SRBs had to fit through that tunnel. The tunnel is slightly wider than the railroad



track, and the railroad track, as you now know, is about as wide as two horses' behinds.

So, a major Space Shuttle design feature

of what is arguably the world's most advanced transportation system was determined over two thousand years ago by the width of a horse's arse.

And you thought being a horse's arse wasn't important! Now you know, horse's arses control almost everything.

Explains a whole lot of stuff, doesn't it?

Even if this did not crack a smile, it did add to your general education!



# Sunday Drive results & Hollandia Billiard Club

## Sunday Klaverjas Drive Results.

Sunday the 3rd of June, we held our monthly Card Drive (Klaverjassen) again, We welcomed Babette van der Togt and she brought the Bakkers with her as well, which was great as the Udinga's could not attend. We had 19 playing members till the very last minute. Then Shirley van Kwawegen walked in and she was welcomed with open arms, as she made up an even number of 20 players, so we had 5 playing tables participating this Sunday. This was not too bad as it was a long weekend and a few people were away for the weekend. Lunch was made by Trevor's assistant Mike and was the best one yet, everyone enjoyed it, so all in all it was another successful day. As usual competition was fierce and the runaway winner was Piet Segers (who else). And only seven points separated the second and third placegetters.

### *The results were:*

**1st Prize: Piet Segers 7032 points.**

**2nd Prize: Elly Schenkelaars 6577 points.**

**3rd Prize: Joost den Haan 6570 points.**

Hope to see you all at the next Sunday Drive on Sunday the 2nd of July and/or on the 5th of August. Gerry.

## The Hollandia Billiard Club.

Our Billiard Club has now been playing at the RDC for 5 months and all the players really enjoy the atmosphere and surroundings of the Pool Room. We are allowed to make our own coffee and bring some minor refreshments in, as the RD Club is closed on Mondays.

There was one small drawback, and that was that the playing surface of the two 12 feet tables was not as good, as what our players were used to.

However, 50 % of that has now been solved, as one of the two tables has been recovered by the Pool Group with financial assistance from Neerlandia.

Our numbers have been down very recently; some went on holidays, Jan Norder survived a massive heart operation, but seems fully recovered; Burt de Lange is recovering from a bad fall and unfortunately Henk Mast lost his wife. Our sincere condolences go to Henk and his family.

However, we still have 10 members and we hope that before long all will be back on deck and playing again.

We are playing on Mondays between 9.30 am to 2pm. However, we do not play on Public Holidays nor in October or from Christmas till February.

**Pieter Leeftang.**



Prize winners l.t.r: 3rd prize, Joost den Haan; 2nd prize, Elly Schenkelaars; 1st prize, Piet Segers.



Using Rests on the big tables is a common practice.



Work has started on one of the Billiard tables, the side cushions have been removed and have been taken to the workshop for renewing.



# Members Birthdays

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of July 2017.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Joke Leeftang  
 Peter Bles  
 Con van der Putten  
 Janny Udinga  
 Marjorie Bly  
 Frank Fisher  
 Nellie Stapelbroek  
 Antonia van Rullen  
 Collin Heijer  
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 Eric van Waaijenburg  
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 Arnold Giltay  
 Anne Neil  
 Rolf de Groot  
 Joyce Kaya-de Mey  
 Kees Swager  
 John Lamers  
 Anne Heistek  
 Jan Pollard



The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of August 2017.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Linda Haanskorf - de Jongh  
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 Arno Liebrechts  
 Erik Loose  
 Aart ter Kuile  
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**E-mail address:**

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# Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in the “Edelweis Hall”



## NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only: 12th and 26th of July.  
9th and 23rd of August.  
6th and 20th of September.  
Game starts at 11 am—Doors open at 10 am.



*For lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$6.50 at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.*



**Bingo Game: Wednesday 17th of May.**  
With 17 players, we had a very exciting time while lots of money was being won.  
**GREAT.**



**Bingo Game: Wednesday 3rd of May.**  
A new player, **Bernie Uyen**, was part of the usual group, that enjoyed the Bingo so much. **WOW.**



**Bingo Game: Wednesday 14th of June.**  
As you can see, 16 players shared in the fun

### BINGO BULLETIN.

**The Bingo Promotion Plan is working!!!!**

The attendance at the Bingo is increasing and it is getting more exciting. The **JACK POT** is getting towards the \$100. and the Bingo players can't wait for the next game to come around. Free games won by **Tinie Cameron-Hoogeveen, George Spanbroek and Dora van der List. Very happy !!!!**

If you too want to find out more about the Bingo and share the excitement, call me for more information.

**Henk Oorschot: 9256 1977.**

***THE LUCKY WINNERS OF THE “BINGO PROMOTION PLAN”, NOW ACTIVE !!!***



**Wednesday 17th of May.**



**Wednesday 31st of May.**



**Wednesday 14th of June.**



## Social activities at the Rhein Donau Club

### Some useful information about the Rhein-Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree. The Club has been established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.

The Rhein-Donau Club is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organisation and is operated by volunteers. All money raised are channelled to the maintenance and improvements of the Club facilities, promotion of educational and cultural activities and assist the care of aging Club Members.



### Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

- We hold regular Saturday night dances with a live band from 6:30pm to midnight.
- German Cuisine and Drinks.
- We hire out our facilities for your private parties, conventions or meetings.
- We celebrate Oktoberfest every Friday and Saturday in October.

### Events planned for June at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Friday	30 June	5.30	Maas & Waal Borrel—Dutch Night	Free
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### Events planned for July at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Sat 1 July	6..30	Club Social	Free
Sat 8 July	6.30	50's Rock'n'Roll Night	\$10 & \$12
		Band Sway	
Sat 15 July	6..30	Club Social With DJ Brian	Free
Sat 22 July	6..30	Club Dance	\$10 & \$12
		Band Aerotec	
Fri 28 July	5.30	Maas & Waal Borrel—Dutch Night	Free
Sat 29 July	6..30	Club Social With DJ Brian	Free
Sun 30 July	10am..	Frühschoppen	Free

***Apart from the events mentioned above, the RDC clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:***

#### Bar:

Tuesday	from 6.30pm – 10.30pm
Wednesday	from 6.00pm – 10.30pm
Friday	from 6.30pm – 10.30pm
Saturday	from 6.30pm – 11.00 pm
Sunday	from 2.00pm – 8.30pm

#### Kitchen:

Wednesday	from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Friday	from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Saturday	from 6.30 – 10.30pm
Sunday	from 2.30 – 8.00pm

***The Bar is closed on Mondays and Thursdays.***

***The Kitchen is closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.***

## **Selling Condoms.**

A young woman started work in the small English Village Chemist Shop.

She was very shy about having to sell condoms to the public; but the Chemist was going on holiday for a couple of days, and he asked if she would be willing to run the shop on her own.

She had to confide in him her worries about selling condoms.

"Look" he said: "My regular customers don't ask for condoms; they either ask for a 310 (small); a 320 (medium); or a 330 (large). The word condom is never mentioned".

The first day was fine, but on the second day a large, burley man came into the shop, put out his hand and said: "350" please. The girl panicked.

She quickly shot to the rear of the shop and phoned the Chemist on his mobile and told him of her predicament.

"Look back in and check if he has a bucket hanging in front of his legs," her boss told her.

She peeped through the door and saw the bucket hanging in front of the guy's legs.

"Yes!" she shouted down the phone.: "He's got one hanging there!"

The boss replied, "Well, go back in there and give him £3.50 ...he's the window cleaner!"

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## **105 year old's remedies for a long life!**



The local news station sent a reporter to interview an 105-year-old lady on her birthday and the reporter asked her about her secrets for living a long life.

She answered as follows:

"For better digestion, I drink beer.

In the case of loss of appetite, I drink white wine.

In the case of low blood pressure, I drink red wine.

In the case of high blood pressure, I drink scotch.

And when I have a cold, I drink Schnapps."

The reporter asked: "When do you drink water?"

"I've never been that ill", was the answer.

## **The secret of many Marriages.**

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady, because she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and finally about her new husband's occupation.

"He's a funeral director," she answered.

"Interesting," the newsman thought.

He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years.

After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's; then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's; then a preacher when in her 60's, and now, in her 80's, a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained: "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

*Oh, hush-up, I put this one in because I am running out of good jokes! Editor.*

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## **The importance of Walking for Male Seniors.**

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# The shopping City of Veenendaal



**Flag and Coat of Arms of Veenendaal.**

**Veenendaal** is a Municipality and a City in the Province of Utrecht, which is right in the centre of the Netherlands. The Municipality recently reached a population of 70,322 and covers an area of 19.72 km<sup>2</sup>.

## History:

Veenendaal was first mentioned as a Settlement in the 1500's. The name of the City: "Veenendaal", means literally: "Peat Valley". The original inhabitants of the village were mainly Peat Cutters. They would have been doing the hard manual work of digging, cutting and

stacking out the Peat and drying it. At the end of the 1700's, most of the Peat banks were used up, and there was not enough Peat left to make it a profitable business.

But Veenendaal also had heathlands and so the people turned to sheep farming as a way to earn a living and to feed their Families. The change to sheep farming brought about new jobs such as carting the wool and spinning and weaving it. They would also have supplemented their wages by growing whatever they could on the land, such as rye or potato's.

In the middle of the 1800's the Village was hit by a very severe flood, caused by the breaching of a main Dike, that ruined crops and destroyed most stock animals. However, the local people soon picked themselves up again and restarted their lives. The wool and lambs were soon joined by the newer crop of growing tobacco leaves and this helped to bring in extra money and so allowed the population to increase.

At the end of the 19th century, industrialization reached the Town and Tobacco and Textile Factories were built. Business was also assisted a great deal by the building of the railway through the Town.

It is only since the middle of the 19th century, that Veenendaal became a place that fulfilled its full potential, and with it came the greatly increased number of inhabitants it has today.

## Getting To And Around Veenendaal:

Its central position means, that it is easily reached by train from most parts of the whole country, by making connections through Utrecht and Amsterdam.

## Tourism in Veenendaal:

There is a canoe and mountain bike rental business. You can paddle a canoe along the canal that runs from Wageningen to Leusden or along the river Linge. There are different places where you can be dropped off or picked up, so it should suit tourists with variable abilities. You can also cycle through the forest on the Utrecht Hill ridge.

In 1997, Veenendaal was elected as the greenest City of Europe and in 2004 of the Netherlands.

Like most Dutch cities, Veenendaal is well adapted to accommodate a high number of cyclists. A large network of bike paths make it convenient to cycle to various destinations, and within the Town, the bike is the most popular mean of transportation. In 2000, Veenendaal was chosen as "Fietsstad 2000" — the top Bike City in the Netherlands.



**Cycling through nature around Veenendaal and a well-deserved rest on a Terrace Café.**



# The shopping City of Veenendaal



**Tranquility can be found in many places in Veenendaal.**

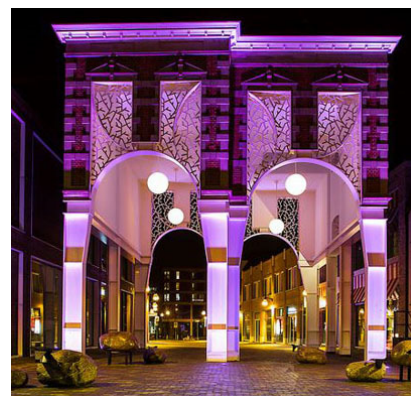


The "Oude Kerk", or Old Church, is a beautiful Church building from the 16th century. The building has been fully restored. You should make sure to look at the fascinating wooden roof. It is one of the best and oldest buildings in Veenendaal.

## Shopping:

There are many small and quite interesting Shops in the Hoofdstraat and this is where the best Cafés can be found.

There is a Shopping Center at one end called the "Scheepjeshof" and another one at the other end of the street called the "Corridor". That is where you will find many of the larger stores that you will find in most Dutch Cities.



**Bernard van Kreelpoort:** The picture above left is of a Mansion called the "Villa Rijkoompje" (Rich-Uncle). It was built more than 100 years ago by Bernard van Kreel, a former Town Architect. Over time the building dilapidated and the ground floor was completely gutted and it was changed into a restaurant/shops, which totally destroyed the character of the building as well as it's historic value. Recently, a new Shopping Development made it necessary that the building would have to be demolished. But in a very clever move by the architect, the framework/outline of the second story was saved by putting it on a one-story high metal base. This transformed it in a unique double Gateway. It connects the Hooftstraat of the old City Centre to the proposed New Shopping area (Middle picture). And on the left the same structure at night, beautifully lit up in a lilac hue. These twin "Poorts" are really nothing, just a structures without contents, but are uniquely different and add an atmosphere, loved not only by the Veenendaal people as well as the Tourists.

**Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.**



**Shopping at night.**



**Ultra modern Library.**



**Clock Tower.**



# Code-breaker and Sudoku Puzzles

	6		13		17		12		16		6		7	
18	23	8	5	19	5	11	17		24	25	26	22	1	21
	14		19		13		5		7		24		4	
4	17	11	26	3	7	5	22	2	20		4	11	7	9
	5		19		1		2		1		5		5	
11	21	9	17	1	20		20	11	25	4	11	26	1	7
			1		20		26						16	
16	1	7	14	5	24	21		11	8	11	4	20	1	8
	17						14		24		11			
6	24	21	11	14	20	5	19		3	11	7	13	17	1
	15		7		5		5		21		11		1	
4	23	7	7		19	2	1	11	4	14	9	11	20	1
	1		24		9		21		24		1		2	
1	21	10	26	6	1		19	11	23	14	1	3	11	26
	20		24		20		1		7		20		17	

## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle only the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letter E occurs much more often than others e.g. the letters X or Z.

*The last Codebreaker was testing, but once you found the words: Magazine, Gazette and Marriage, you were well on the way to solve it. The letter code solution for last month's*

*Codebreaker was as follows:*

*A=18; B=19; C=12; D=25; E=23; F=26; G=17; H=14; I=1; J=13; K=21; L=22; M=8; N=10; O=4; P=6; Q=7; R=9; S=11; T=20; U=5; V=15; W=16; X=3; Y=24; Z=2.*

**Last month's Easy Sudoku 23 solution.**

2	5	3	1	6	8	4	7	9
9	7	1	2	4	5	6	8	3
6	4	8	7	9	3	5	1	2
4	6	2	3	8	1	7	9	5
5	1	7	4	2	9	8	3	6
3	8	9	5	7	6	1	2	4
7	3	5	6	1	2	9	4	8
8	2	4	9	5	7	3	6	1
1	9	6	8	3	4	2	5	7

~~A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z~~

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			P							A		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						T						

## Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

### Sudoku - Easy #24

2	5			6	1		8
7			8		9		
			3		6		
9		2		6	3		
3	7	4	5		6	8	
1							9
4		9	1		8	2	
		8	6	4	2		3
							1

### Sudoku - Moderate #24

3	5	7	9	2			
1		9		4	5	8	
			6				
7		1		4		6	
	2	6		5		3	9
	3			6			7
	1			6			
	4			7	1	9	
9		3	4				

**Last month's Moderate Sudoku 23 solution.**

3	1	6	4	2	9	8	5	7
7	2	5	1	3	8	9	6	4
8	4	9	5	7	6	1	2	3
4	7	3	6	9	1	2	8	5
9	5	1	2	8	4	3	7	6
2	6	8	3	5	7	4	1	9
5	8	4	7	1	3	6	9	2
1	3	2	9	6	5	7	4	8
6	9	7	8	4	2	5	3	1



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